Appointments should be given according to qualifications and not because of a man's race or birth.

The Dewan concurred in the sentiments expressed by the Moulvi and added that the Mahomedan community should take to heart the advice given.

SUBJECT No. 264.

Appointment of a Mahomedan Assistant on the staff of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Hemayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Government may appoint a Mahomedan Assistant or a person who knows Urdu on the staff of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in order to spread among the members of the Mahomedan community a knowledge of the objects for which such societies are organised and thereby influence them to take advantage of them equally with other communities.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 265.

Grant of certain concessions to village officers.

Messrs. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk; and B. Sitharamiah, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Intelligent and deserving shanbhogs and patels may be permitted to appear for the Local Service Revenue and Criminal Examinations and may also be allowed to undergo training in the Shekdari School and pass the tests. This representation is being made many a time and no orders have yet been passed.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 266.

Sale of chemicals and chemical and physical apparatus in the Central Depot, Bangalore.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Chemicals and chemical and physical apparatus required by all the High Schools may be kept for sale at the Central Book Depot, Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 267.

Coffee Popularisation Scheme.

Mr. Crawford, South Mysore Planters' Association.

Withdrawn.